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The unit of measure under "daily capacity" in tables 6-10 should be "thousand boardfeet measure."

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Cover: The Annette Hemlock Mill (Louisiana-Pacific Ketchikan Pulp Company) at Metlakatla, Alaska, is the State's southernmost sawmill.

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INTRODUCTION

This directory was prepared as a part of the Cooperative Forest Management Program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Alaska Region, Division of State and Private Forestry, and the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Lands, State Forester's Office. This program offers assistance in forest management and forest products utilization to the forest products industry and to the general public.

To make this directory as accurate, complete and timely as possible, it was reviewed by several interested groups. Any omissions or errors are accidental, and the inclusion of a listing implies no endorsement. The last edition of the directory was published in January 1976. And, although this edition has been updated, we would appreciate hearing of any errors, omissions, and needed changes.

A simple listing of all sawmills in the State would provide a misleading picture of the forest products industry in Alaska. Many of the State's sawmills are small and operate only sporadically, contributing little to the overall production in Alaska. This directory includes only sawmills that have operated recently and have commercial potential. This edition has also been expanded to give more details regarding the sawmills.

LOGGERS IN ALASKA

For a current list of loggers in Alaska, contact:

Alaska Loggers Association
Suite 200
111 Stedman Street
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Telephone: 907-225-6114



Figure 1.--Much of Alaska's timber output is produced in the Tongass National Forest, shown above, and to a lesser degree in the Chugach National Forest. The Tongass is the Nation's largest national forest, and the Chugach is the second largest.



Figure 2.--These men are holding the "first board" produced by a Native sawmill under a sawmill improvement program of the USDA Forest Service and other agencies in Alaska.

ALASKA'S FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

Employment

The annual employment in the forest products industry varies considerably during the year. Recent totals are:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Jobs</u>
1970	2,800
1971	2,800
1972	2,800
1973	3,200
1974	3,639
1975	3,378
1976	3,248
1977	3,400 (est.)

The average hourly wage paid in September 1976 was \$9.91. This average is for nonsupervisory workers. And it is based upon earnings and hours worked, or paid for, including overtime pay and hours (State Department of Labor).

Production

The total volume of timber harvested in the State of Alaska for 1976 was an estimated 529,726 thousand boardfeet measure (M bm) (table 1). It is difficult to estimate how much timber is removed from private lands each year in Alaska, because no records of ownership breakdowns are kept.

TABLE 1--Summary of Alaska timber harvested, by seller, 1973-76

<u>Seller</u>	<u>: 1973</u>	<u>: 1974</u>	<u>: 1975</u>	<u>: 1976</u>
			M bm	
USDA Forest Service.....:	663,960.0	576,810	413,000	472,000
State of Alaska.....:	38,356.0	51,241	33,500	41,500
Bureau of Indian Affairs..:	25,488.0	12,083	500	1,011
Bureau of Land Management:	2.5	174	1,000	215
Private.....:	<u>21,406.0</u>	<u>17,473</u>	<u>20,750</u>	<u>15,000</u>
TOTAL.....:	749,406.5	657,781	468,750	529,726

End Product Value

The end product value of forest product exports for the entire State was an estimated \$149.5 million in 1976, up from \$133.5 million in 1975 (State Department of Economic Development). Recent totals are:

Year	Value, by million dollars
1970	112.700
1971	118.100
1972	109.800
1973	137.800
1974	145.600
1975	133.520
1976	149.457

Stumpage Rates

TABLE 2--Average stumpage returns for selected species on State land, 1973-76

Tree	:	1973	:	1974	:	1975	:	1976
	:			<i>Dollars per</i>		<i>M bm</i>		
Birch.....	:	3.14		5.48		5.67		6.42
Cottonwood.....	:	4.29		10.28		16.12		10.00
Hemlock.....	:	5.48		14.31		11.00		---
Sitka spruce.....	:	5.16		16.00		12.75		16.25
White spruce.....	:	19.98		41.02		34.58		35.56

TABLE 3--Average stumpage returns for all species on lands of major agencies, 1974-76

Agency	:	1974	:	1975	:	1976
	:			<i>Dollars per</i>		<i>M bm</i>
USDA Forest Service.....	:	28.81		23.21		25.34
State of Alaska.....	:	30.02		17.44		21.72
Bureau of Indian Affairs.....	:	50.80		13.49		---
Bureau of Land Management.....	:	6.15		57.72		20.00

The average stumpage price should be viewed with caution, since prices received for individual sales may vary significantly from the averages stated. This is because of species mix, quality, road costs, logging and processing costs, size and length of sales, number of bidders, and other related price determinants.

Market

TABLE 4--Softwood lumber exports from Alaska ports by species, 1974-76

Year	:	Total	:	Hemlock	:	Sitka spruce	:	Cedar	:	Other Softwoods
	:					<i>M bm</i>				
1974.....	:	362,432		205,144		154,525		2,641		122
1975.....	:	313,307		179,398		132,556		1,353		0
1976.....	:	290,011		134,387		148,526		1,298		5,800

TABLE 5--Volume and average value of softwood log exports from Alaska, 1974-76

Year	: Volume	: Average value per M bm
	: M bm	Dollars
1974.....	34,949	240.82
1975.....	29,011	307.97
1976.....	26,197	224.59

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce. The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport or border port of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold), and it includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation.

TABLE 6--Volume and value of U.S. timber exported to all Japanese ports during 1976

Tree	: Unit	: Logs	: Lumber
	:	:	:
Sitka spruce.....	M bm	71,892	83,121
	Do1	515.08	396.65
Western hemlock.....	M bm	1,059,617	154,284
	Do1	447.30	269.97
Western redcedar.....	M bm	66,073	---
	Do1	609.27	---

Source: Japan Lumber Journal.

SAWMILLS IN ALASKA

Explanation of Listings

All of the listings in tables 6 through 10 are alphabetically arranged under the five major geographical regions of Alaska: Southeast; south-central; western; interior; and arctic (fig. 3). The industry classifications are loggers, sawmills, consultants, scaling bureaus, and other forest industries.

The term "primary" is used to describe that industry which uses or processes wood in its round or rough state, whether on the stump or in the form of a log, bolt, or pole. Included in this classification are loggers, sawmills, shake or shingle mills, cant mills, and pulpmills.

The term "secondary" is used to describe those industries that remanufacture the products of primary industry. Wholesale and retail yards, millwork concerns, and the like are listed herein.

The term "support" industry is used to describe services proved to both primary and secondary industries. These would include consultants, scaling bureaus, and technical assistance programs.

Figure 3

Geographical Regions of Alaska



TABLE 6--Sawmills in Alaska, southeast region

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						MM bm (tons)	MM bm
Alaska Lumber and Pulp Company: P. O. Box 1050 Sitka, Alaska 99835 K. Nagumo, C. Kramer, and J. A. Ryneanson	Pulpmill.	---	Sitka spruce and hemlock.	Dissolving pulp.	Export.	450	200
Alaska Timber Corporation P. O. Box 69 Klawock, Alaska 99925 Ed and Gregory Head	Single band and slabbing chip- per.	Band linebar, single arbor bull edger, multisaw trimmer, ring barker and chipper.	Hemlock, red- cedar.	Cants, lum- ber and chips.	Alaska, export, and Lower 48.	200	60
Alaska Wood Products Mill Box 591 Wrangell, Alaska 99929	Single band.	Horizontal band resaw, single arbor bull edger, ring barker, chip- per and planer.	Hemlock.	Squares and chips.	Export.	101-200	60
Alaska Wood Products Wrangell Mill Box 591 Wrangell, Alaska 99929 Lance Ingle	Single band.	Vertical band splitter resaw, multi- saw edger, multisaw trimmer, ring barker, chip- per and planer.	Sitka spruce and hem- lock.	Cants, di- mension and chips.	Lower 48 and export.	200	60
Burkhardt Sawmill Box 1148 Sitka, Alaska 99835 Bill Burkhardt	Circular.	Planer.	Sitka spruce, hemlock and yellow cedar.	Timber, di- mension and lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
Butz, Al Haines, Alaska 99827	Portable circular.	---	Sitka spruce and hemlock.	Lumber.	Alaska.	5	1

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TABLE 6--Sawmills in Alaska, southeast region--continued

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						<i>MM bm</i>	<i>MM bm</i>
Chase Sawmill (not currently operating) Box 3 Gustavus, Alaska 99826 Archie M. Chase	Circular.	Two-saw edger and planer.	Sitka spruce.	Dimension and lumber.	Alaska.	5-50	1
Excursion Inlet Lumber Co. Excursion Inlet, AK 99850 Norman Des Rosiers	Circular.	---	Sitka spruce and hemlock.	Timber, di- mension and lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
G & O Sawmill P. O. Box 65 Hoonah, Alaska 99821 Robert Greenwald	Portable circular.	---	Yellow cedar.	Dimension and lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
Hardly Able Lumber Company R #1, Box 719 Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 Kenneth N. Dillard	Circular headrig.	Planer.	Sitka spruce, redcedar and yellow cedar.	Dimension and timber.	Alaska	5-50	1-5
Harris, Dean Rt. 6, Box 3508 Juneau, Alaska 99803	Circular.	---	Sitka spruce and western hemlock.	Timber di- mension and lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
Herring Bay Lumber Company Rt. 1, Box 69 Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 Ben Fleenor	Twin circular.	Circular linebar resaw and planer.	Sitka spruce, redcedar and yellow cedar.	Timber, di- mension and lumber.	Alaska.	5-50	1-5
Hoonah Lumber Company P. O. Box 965 Hoonah, Alaska 99821 George Mayeda	Circular.		Sitka spruce and hemlock.	Lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
Hyder Lumber Enterprises Hyder, Alaska 99923	Circular.	---	Sitka spruce and hemlock.	Dimension and lumber.	Alaska.	5	1

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TABLE 6--Sawmills in Alaska, southeast region--continued

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						<i>MM bm</i>	<i>MM bm</i>
Kimball, Ken Box 989 Sitka, Alaska 99835	Portable circula- lar.	---	Sitka spruce and redcedar.	Dimension and lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
Ketchikan Pulp Company P. O. Box 1619 Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 M. Moser	Pulpmill.	---	Hemlock and Sitka spruce.	Dissolving pulp.	Lower 48 and world. (tons)	650	200
Ketchikan Pulp Company Annette Hemlock Mill Box 1619 Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 M. Moser	Single band and slabbing chipper.	Multisaw edger and Rosser head barker.	Sitka spruce, hemlock and cedar.	Cants, tim- ber and chips.	Alaska, Lower 48 and export.	200	60
Ketchikan Pulp Company Ketchikan Spruce Mills Box 1619 Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 M. Moser	Single band and slabbing chipper.	Band linebar re- saw, multisaw edger, multi- saw trimmer, ring barker and chipper.	Sitka spruce and hemlock.	Cants, tim- ber, di- mension and chips.	Alaska, Lower 48 and export.	200	60
Ketchikan Pulp Company Ward Cove Sawmill Box 1619 Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 M. Moser	Single band and slabbing chipper.	Multisaw edger and hydraulic barker.	Hemlock and Sitka spruce.	Cants, chips and pulp.	Export.	200	60
Madden, Gordon Craig, Alaska 99921	Circular.		Sitka spruce and hemlock.	Lumber, di- mension and peeled houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Marine Services and Sawmill, Inc. Box N Haines, Alaska 99827	Portable circula- lar.	---	Sitka spruce and hemlock.	Lumber.	Alaska.	5	1

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TABLE 6--Sawmills in Alaska, southeast region--continued

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						<i>MM</i>	<i>bm</i>
Mitkof Lumber Company P. O. Box 89 Petersburg, Alaska 99833 Lars Eide	Twin circular.	Multisaw edger, multisaw trim- mer, Rosser head barker, chipper and planer.	Sitka spruce, hemlock, redcedar and yellow cedar.	Cants, squares, timber, di- mension, lumber and chips.	Alaska, Lower 48, and export.	50-100	11-20
Montgomery Forest Products Haines, Alaska 99827	Portable circu- lar.	---	Sitka spruce and hemlock.	Lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
Mt. Bethel Bible Center Sawmill Hoonah, Alaska 99828 Leonard Banaszak	Circular.	Two-saw edger and planer.	Sitka spruce and hemlock.	Timber, di- mension and lumber.	Alaska.	5-50	1-5
Reid Logging Company Shoal Cove Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 Alex Reid	Portable circu- lar.	---	Yellow cedar.	Lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
RBK Trucking, Inc. P. O. Box 216 Yakutat, Alaska 99689 Doug Ross	Portable circu- lar.	---	Sitka spruce.	Timber, di- mension and lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
Schnabel Lumber Company Box 595 Haines, Alaska 99827 Marty Cordes	Twin Circular.	Multisaw trimmer, Rosser head barker, hori- zontal band resaw, chipper and chipping heads.	Sitka spruce and hemlock.	Cants and chips.	Export.	101-250	20-40
Southeastern Cedar Products Mile 2-1/2 South Tongass P. O. Box 7838 Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 John D. Allen	Shingle mill, circular and slabbing chipper.	Band linebar resaw, single arbor bull edger and sash gang.	Redcedar.	Dimension, shingles and shakes.	Alaska and Lower 48.	5-50	6-10

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TABLE 6--Sawmills in Alaska, southeast region--continued

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						<i>MM</i>	<i>MM</i>
Toten Lumber Company Mile 10 North Tongass Highway Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 Mike Ulmer	Circular.	Two-saw edger, one-saw trim- mer and planer.	Sitka spruce, hemlock, redcedar and yellow cedar.	Dimension and lumber.	Alaska.	5-50	1
Woodring, Dave Mile 33 - Haines Highway Haines, Alaska 99827	Portable circu- lar.	---	Sitka spruce and hemlock.	Lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
Worrell Sawmill & Clearing Co. Box 13 Auke Bay, Alaska 99821 Bill Worrell	Circular.	---	Sitka spruce and western hemlock.	Timber, di- mension and lumber.	Alaska.	5-50	1

Dashes indicate that data are not available.

TABLE 7--Sawmills in Alaska, south-central region

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						MM bm	MM bm
A. C. Sawmill Port Graham, Alaska 99603 Frank L. Blackburn	Circular.	---	Sitka spruce.	Timber and lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
Allen, Roy Mile 9, Edgerton Highway Copper Center, Alaska 99573	Circular.	Multisaw edger and planer.	White spruce.	Lumber and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Anchor River Lumber Company Box 23 Anchor Point, Alaska 99556 Roger Drake	Circular.	Single arbor bull edger, two-saw edger and vertical edger at headsaw.	Sitka spruce and white spruce.	Dimension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Baker's Sawmill (located at Mile 9.5 Hope Road) 1641 Parkway Drive Anchorage, Alaska 99504 Robert Baker	Circular.	Planer.	Sitka spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Barnhardt's Mill SRB, Box 154 Palmer, Alaska 99645 W. B. Barnhardt	Circular.	Planer.	White spruce and cotton- wood.	Dimension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Bob Barrett Box 2 Sterling, Alaska 99672	Circular.	---	Spruce.	Lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
Benson Gravel Sales Mile 160 Sterling Highway Box 81 Anchor Point, Alaska 99556 I. A. "Bud" Benson	Circular and shake or shingle.	Two-saw edger and planer.	Sitka spruce.	Dimension, lumber and shingles or shakes.	Alaska.	5	1

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TABLE 7--Sawmills in Alaska, south-central region--continued

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	MM bm	
						Daily capacity	Annual capacity
Benson, Lloyd Kodiak, Alaska 99615	Circular.	---	Sitka spruce.	Lumber, dimension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Bird Creek Sawmill Box 8560 Indian, Alaska 99540 Ray Halla	Circular.	Three-saw edger and one-saw trimmer.	Sitka spruce, hemlock, white spruce, cottonwood and birch.	Timber, dimension, lumber, sawn houselogs and piling.	Alaska.	5-50	1
Harold Bloodsworth Box 27 Soldotna, Alaska 99669	Circular.	---	Spruce.	Lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
Clark, Roger K. P. O. Box 172 Cordova, Alaska 99574	Portable circular.	Two-saw edger and planer.	Sitka spruce and hemlock.	Lumber and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Jon Fox Soldotna, Alaska 99669	Circular.	---	White spruce, birch and aspen.	Lumber, cants and houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Glanville, Carl Sterling Highway Homer, Alaska 99603	Circular.	Single arbor bull edger, three-saw edger, one-saw trimmer and planer.	Sitka spruce and white spruce.	Squares, timbers, dimension, lumber and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Glover's Sawmill Box 131 Anchor Point, Alaska 99556 Lee Roy Glover	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber.	Alaska.	5	1

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TABLE 7--Sawmills in Alaska, south-central region--continued

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						<i>MM bm</i>	<i>MM bm</i>
Hill Top Lumber P. O. Box 46 Willow, Alaska 99688 Joe Spain	Portable circu- lar.	---	Sitka spruce and white spruce.	Sawn house- logs, shakes and peeled house logs.	Alaska.	5	1
Hope Lumber Company Hope, Alaska 99605 Willie Davidson	Portable circu- lar.	Single arbor bull edger, planer and air-dry yard.	Sitka spruce hemlock, white spruce, cotton- wood and birch.	Timbers, di- mension, lumber, ties and sawn house logs.	Alaska.	5-50	1-5
Marvel Hansen Box 73 Sterling, Alaska 99672	Circular.	---	Spruce.		Alaska.	5	1
J. T. Hunt Rt. 2, Box 120 Soldotna, Alaska 99669	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber and sawn house- logs.	Alaska.	5	1
Island Lake Sawmill Box 663 Kodiak, Alaska 99615 Arnold T. Hanson	Portable circu- lar.	---	Sitka spruce.	Timbers, lumber and dimension.	Alaska.	5	1
Sierra Timber Box 1287 Cordova, Alaska 99574 Max Fackler	Circular.	Three-saw edger and planer.	Sitka spruce and hemlock.	Lumber and sawn house- logs.	Alaska.	5	1
Stevens Lumber Company Anchor Point, Alaska 99574 John W. Stevens	Circular.	Single arbor bull edger and three- saw edger.	Sitka spruce and white spruce.	Dimension and lumber.	Alaska.	5	1

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TABLE 7--Sawmills in Alaska, south-central region--continued

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						<i>MM bm</i>	<i>MM bm</i>
Kenai Sawmill Rt. 1, Box 1310 Kenai, Alaska 99611 D & W. Enzler	Circular.	Bull edger, planer and air-dry yard.	Sitka spruce white spruce.	Lumber and sawn house- logs.	Alaska.	5-50	1-5
Kodiak Lumber Mills, Inc. Box 339 Anchorage, Alaska 99510 John Daly	Chip.	---	White spruce, birch and cottonwood.	Chips.	Export.	1,200 (units)	375,000 (units)
Bill Kueppola SR North, #1 Kenai, Alaska 99611	Circular.	---	Spruce.	Lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
Louisiana-Pacific Box 735 Seward, Alaska 99664 Larry Potts	Single band chip.	Multisaw edger, multisaw trim- mer, Rosser head barker, chipper and air-dry yard.	Sitka spruce, hemlock, white spruce, cottonwood, aspen and birch.	Timber, di- mension, lumber, cants, sawn houselogs and pilings.	Alaska and export.	5-50	20-40
Mahan & Sons P. O. Box 309 Soldotna, Alaska 99669 Jerry Mahan	Circular.	Two-saw edger and planer.	White spruce, cottonwood and birch.	Lumber, sawn houselogs and peeled houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
McElroy, Pat Box 705, Rt. 2 Kasilof, Alaska 99610	Portable circu- lar.	---	White spruce.	Dimension and lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
McLeod, Bruce SRC Box 276 Mile 164 Glenn Highway Palmer, Alaska 99645	Circular.	Two-saw edger and planer.	White spruce.	Dimension and lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
Orca Inlet Sawmill P. O. Box 896 Cordova, Alaska 99574 Earl Brown	Circular.	Planer.	Sitka spruce and hemlock.	Timbers, di- mension and lumber.	Alaska.	5	1

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TABLE 7--Sawmills in Alaska, south-central region--continued

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						MM bm	MM bm
Larry Poage Funny River Road Kenai, Alaska 99611	Circular.	---	Spruce.	Lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
Timberline, Inc. Box 722 Kodiak, Alaska 99615 Reed Oswalt	Circular.	Two-saw edger, air-dry yard, end trimmer and planer.	Sitka spruce.	Timbers, di- mension and lumber.	Alaska.	5-50	1-10
Red Smith & Sons Enterprises Box 770 Cooper Landing, Alaska 99572 Red Smith	Circular.	Air-dry yard.	White spruce.	Timbers, lumber, sawn house- logs, peeled houselogs, poles and plings.	Alaska.	5-50	1
Simons Log & Lumber Company P. O. Box 61 Anchor Point, Alaska 99556 Thomas G. Simmons	Circular.	---	Sitka spruce.	Dimension and lumber.	Alaska.	---	---
Smith, Jay H. SR Box 121 Willow, Alaska 99688	Circular.	Sash gang, and chipper and planer.	White spruce and birch.	Dimension, lumber and sawn house- logs.	Alaska.	5	1
Soldotna Lumber Company, Inc. Mile 91.5 Sterling Highway P. O. Box 85 Soldotna, Alaska 99669 John Lounsbury	Circular.	Single arbor bull edger, planer and air-dry yard.	Sitka spruce.	Timber, di- mension, lumber, sawn houselogs and peeled house- logs.	Alaska.	5	1

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TABLE 7--Sawmills in Alaska, south-central region--continued

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						MM Bm	MM Bm
Susitna Mill and Log, Inc. SR Box 28 Willow, Alaska 99688 Herbert Reim	Circular, quad circular, log gang and log turning.	Planer and air-dry yard.	White spruce cottonwood, aspen and birch.	Timber, lumber, di- mension, chips, turned houselogs, peeled houselogs, poles, pilings and shakes.	Alaska.	5-50	1-5
South-Central Timber Dev., Inc. (located at Jakolof Bay) 255 East Fireweed Lane Suite 104 Anchorage, Alaska 99503 Isamu Hayashi	Twin circular.	---	Sitka spruce and hemlock.	Cants and squares.	Export.	101-200	20-40
Taylor, Marion A. Copper Center, Alaska 99573	Circular (not operating).	---	White spruce.	Lumber and sawn house- logs.	Alaska.	5	1
Thomas, Jack Seldovia, Alaska 99663	Circular.	---	Sitka spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn house- logs.	Alaska.		
Timber Products Star Route Sterling, Alaska 99672 Ken Knudsen	Circular.	Planer.	Spruce.	Lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
Trappers Creek Mill SR Box 84 Willow, Alaska 99688 Bobby and Burn Watkins	Circular.	Two-saw edger and planer.	Cottonwood.	Dimension, lumber and sawn house- logs.	Alaska.	5	1

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TABLE 7--Sawmills in Alaska, south-central region--continued

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						MM bm	MM bm
Two Brothers Lumber Co., Inc. P. O. Box 6085 Anchorage, Alaska 99502	Circular (2) (Happy Valley and Wildwood).	Sash gang and two-saw scragg.	Sitka spruce, hemlock and white spruce.	---	Alaska.	5-50	1-5
Tyonek Village Mill Tyonek, Alaska 99682	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn house- logs.	Alaska.	5	1
United Lumber Company P. O. Box 6085 Anchorage, Alaska 99502	Remanufacture.	Multisaw edger, planer, air- dry yard, RS- saw and 50 M dry kiln.	Sitka spruce, hemlock and white spruce.	Squares, tim- ber dimen- sion, lumber and studs.	Alaska.	100	5-10
Larry Van Sky St. Rt. North Kenai, Alaska 99611	Circular.	---	Spruce.	Lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
Williams Sawmill Co. SRB, Box 180 Palmer, Alaska 99645 Robert R. Williams	Portable circu- lar.	---	White spruce and cotton- wood.	Sawn house- logs.	Alaska.	5	1
Willow Creek Lumber Company P. O. Box 40 Willow, Alaska 99688	Circular.	Three-saw edger.	Cottonwood, spruce and birch.	Dimension, lumber and sawn house- logs.	Alaska.	5	1
Warren Werner Star Route B, Box 101 Palmer, Alaska 99645	Circular.	Four-saw edger and planer.	Cottonwood, spruce and birch.	Dimension, lumber and sawn house- logs.	Alaska.	5	1
Wood Pecker Logging & Milling Box 24 Willow, Alaska 99688	Circular.	---	Cottonwood and spruce.	Lumber and turned houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1

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TABLE 8--Sawmills in Alaska, western region

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						<i>MM</i>	<i>MM</i>
Ekwok Village Mill Ekwok, Alaska 99580	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Elim Village Mill Elim, Alaska 99739	Circular.	Planer.	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Grayling Village Sawmill (Formerly at Holikachuk) Grayling, Alaska 99590	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Jerue Sawmill Anvik, Alaska 99722 Jo Jerue	Circular	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
New Stuyahok Village Mill New Stuyahok, Alaska 99636	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Nondalton Village Mill Nondalton, Alaska 99640	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	---	---
Shageluk Village Mill Shageluk, Alaska 99665	Circular.	Planer.	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska	5	1

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TABLE 8--Sawmills in Alaska, western region--continued

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						<i>MM bm</i>	<i>MM bm</i>
Turner, Harry Holy Cross, Alaska 99602	Circular.	---	White Spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1

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TABLE 9--Sawmills in Alaska, interior region

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						MM bm	MM bm
Clark, Terry Rt. 2, Parks Highway Nenana, Alaska 99760	Portable circu- lar.	---	White spruce and birch.	Lumber.	Alaska.	5	1
Cummings Sawmill Company Box 826 Delta Junction, Alaska 99737	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber and sawn house- logs.	Alaska.	5-50	1
Custom Sawmill Mile 14.3 Tok Cutoff Gakona, Alaska 99586 Lawrence J. Kajdan	Circular.	Air-dry yard.	White spruce, cottonwood and aspen.	Dimension, ber, sawn houselogs and poles.	Alaska.	5	1
Donhauser Logging and Lumber Sales Stony River, Alaska 99673 Fritz Donhauser	Circular (not operating).	Planer.	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Esmailka, Harold Ruby, Alaska 99786	Portable circu- lar.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Fort Yukon Village Sawmill Fort Yukon, Alaska 99740	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Four Star Lumber Company 3.2 Mile Parks Highway Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 Al and Bob Pagh	Circular.	Multisaw edger and planer.	White spruce.	Lumber, sawn houselogs and planed houselogs.	Alaska.	5-10	1
Fredrickson, Willie Sleetmute, Alaska 99668	Circular (not operating).	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1

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TABLE 9---Sawmills in Alaska, interior region--continued

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						MM bm	MM bm
Hildebrand, Ed Nulato, Alaska 99765	Circular (not operating).	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Ivy, Albert McGrath, Alaska 99627	Circular (not operating).	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Kaltag Village Mill Kaltag, Alaska 99748	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Kilborne, George Stevens Village, AK 99774	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Lindsey Log Milling Company Mile 19 Chena Hot Springs Rd Fairbanks, Alaska 99701	Circular. (not operating).	Log turning.	White spruce.	Lumber and sawn house- logs.	Alaska.	5	1
Louisiana-Pacific Box 267 Nenana, Alaska 99760 Gifford Evans	Portable circu- lar and log gang (not operating).	Two-saw edger, multisaw edger, planer, air- dry yard and dry kilns.	White spruce and birch.	Timber, di- mension, sawn logs, pilings and cants.	Alaska and export.	5-50	1-5
Nikolai Village Mill Nikolai, Alaska 99691	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Medfra Timber Products, Inc. Medfra, Alaska 99629 Jack Smith	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension, and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1

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TABLE 9--Sawmills in Alaska, interior region--continued

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						MM bm	MM bm
Miller's Sawmill Box 126 Tanana, Alaska 99777 Alfred Miller	Portable circu- lar.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Nelson Brother Enterprises Box 488 Aniak, Alaska 99557 Garry S. Nelson	Circular.	Two-saw edger.	White spruce.	Timber, di- mension, lumber, sawn house- logs and pilings.	Alaska.	5-50	1
North Nenana Wood Specialties, Inc. P. O. Box 80964 College, Alaska 99701 George Clayton	Circular.	Vertical edger at headsaw and air-dry yard.	White spruce, cottonwood, aspen and birch.	Cants, squares, timber, lum- ber, turned houselogs, sawn house- logs, peeled houselogs, poles, pilings and ties.	Alaska and export.	5-50	1-5
Northland Wood Products, Inc. P. O. Box 551 College, Alaska 99701 Jerry and Larry Flodin	Circular.	Vertical edger at headsaw, one-saw edger, planer and air-dry yard.	White spruce.	Dimension and sawn house- logs.	Alaska.	5-50	1-5
Nulato Village Mill Nulato, Alaska 99765	Circular (not operating).	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
O.K. Lumber Company, Inc. 4 Mile Steese Highway Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 Norman Kruckenberg	Portable circu- lar.	Single arbor bull edger and three- saw edger.	White spruce.	Dimension and lumber.	Alaska.	5-50	1

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TABLE 9--Sawmills in Alaska, interior region--continued

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						<i>MM bm</i>	<i>MM bm</i>
Paneut, Sam Crooked Creek, Alaska 99515	Circular (not operating).	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1-5
Pines Sawmill Box 4 Tok, Alaska 99780 George Pine	Circular.	Three-saw edger, five-saw gang, planer, bull edger and planer.	White spruce.	Timber, di- mension lumber and houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Ruby Village Mill (Formerly at Emmonak) Ruby, Alaska 99768	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Scow, Harry Engerprises Medfra, Alaska 99629 William T. Woodard	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Sewell's Mill 46 Mile Richardson Highway Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 William Sewell	Circular.	Two-saw edger.	White spruce and birch.	Lumber and sawn house- logs.	Alaska.	5	1
Tanana Village Mill Tanana, Alaska 99777	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Tetlin Mill Tetlin, Alaska 99779	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1

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TABLE 9--Sawmills in Alaska, interior region--continued

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						<i>MM bm</i>	<i>MM bm</i>
Thurmond, Archie Galena, Alaska 99741	Portable circu- lar.	Planer.	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Tolsona Company Mile 173, Glenn Highway P. O. Box 23 Glennallen, Alaska 99588 Graham Ward	Portable circu- lar.	---	White spruce and cotton- wood.	Timbers and dimension.	Alaska.	5	1
Wiesner, Ira Rampart, Alaska 99767	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Wilderness Builders Toghotthele Corporation Box 322 Nenana, Alaska 99760 Ortie G. Williams	Circular and log turning.	---	White spruce, aspen and birch.	Cants, tim- bers, lumber, sawn house- logs, peeled houselogs and poles.	Alaska and export.	5	1
Young, Harrel Mile 9 Tok Cutoff Gakona, Alaska 99586	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Sawn house- logs.	Alaska.	5	1
Clark, Terry Rt. 2, Parks Highway Nenana, Alaska 99760	Portable circu- lar.	---	White spruce and birch.	Lumber.	Alaska.	5	1

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TABLE 10--Sawmills in Alaska, arctic region

Company names and contacts	Type of mill	Associated equipment	Principal species	Principal products	Principal markets	Daily capacity	Annual capacity
						<i>MM</i>	<i>MM</i>
Arctic Village Sawmill Arctic Village, Alaska 99722	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Council Village Mill Council, Alaska	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.		
Wilfred, Evans Bettles, Alaska 99726	Circular (not operating).	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Huslia Village Sawmill (Formerly at Minto) Huslia, Alaska 99746	Circular.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Nome Village Mill Nome, Alaska 99762	Portable circu- lar.	---	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1
Noorvik Village Mill Noorvik, Alaska 99763	Circular.	Planer.	White spruce.	Lumber, di- mension and sawn houselogs.	Alaska.	5	1

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